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AT THIS POINT IN TIME



Tòòsí nìchīdīnītōdī ch'at'āghá

"Leaves Falling Month" - October

DÀ-HÍ

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Please address all comments to submissions@tsuutina.com.

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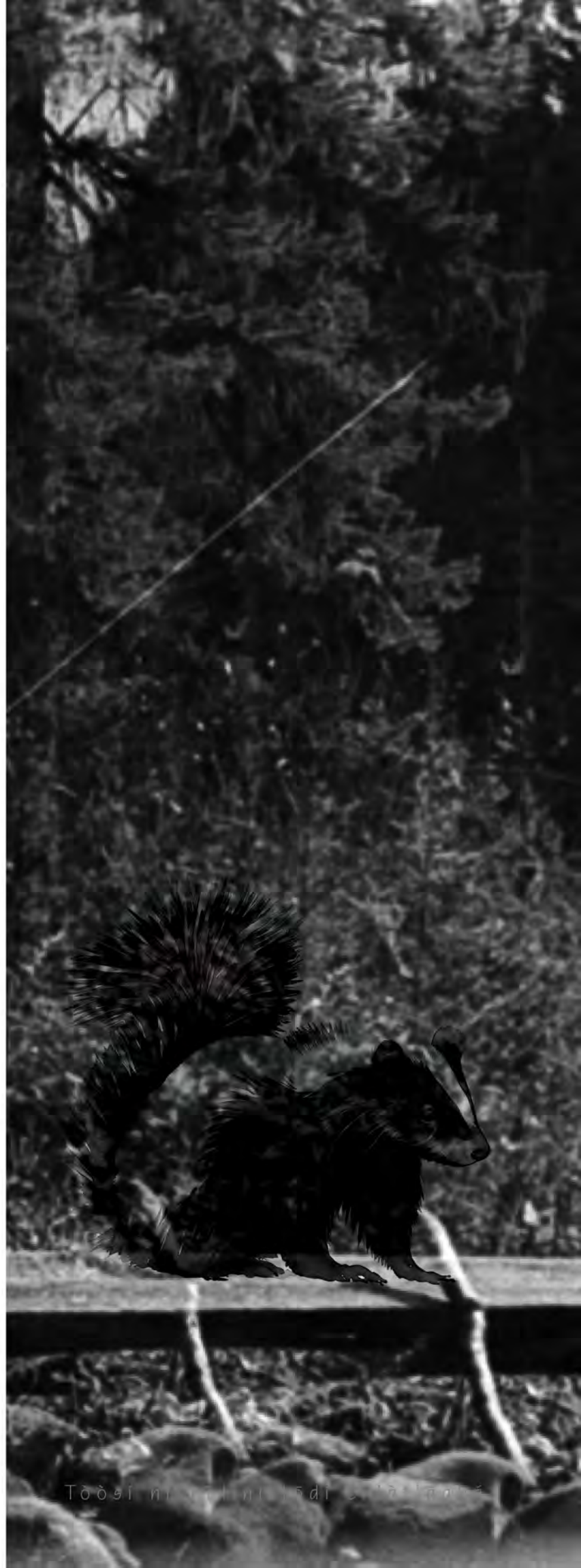
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"Falling Leaves Month" 2025

DÀ-HÍ *Editor's Note*

Dādánast'ádā (How are all of you?),

Tiyā gújā ánīst'ā (I'm very good).

We have made it to Tòòsí nìchīdīnītłōdī ch'at'āghá (Leaves falling month). October is still my favorite month and Halloween is my favorite holiday!

My best costume I would have to say is my sugar-stay-at-home-dad (pictured on the right), holding one of my nephews. It still makes me laugh and that wig looks so natural.

I also know it's time for people to share their spooky stories. But I also respect those who know not to talk about certain things, so I won't be sharing anything like that, but I do have a funny story. I have shared this before but it's nice to share with our newer audience.

One year, I was working as the Summer Student Coordinator and I had to go to the red house (Education's office) as my main location. I was given a key and I would have to go through the basement entrance, then up to the boardroom that was my "office". Usually if I saw a vehicle outside, I knew I wouldn't be alone. That day I was the only there that morning.

I went into the building, said my little prayer, turned on the lights and began going up the stairs. When I got to the main floor, one of the doors shut on the top floor and my stomach dropped lol I was cursing under my breath, I really wanted to run outside and wait for someone else to come in. Then I heard an office chair rolling around and I was so scared! But I had no choice, I thought, 'it's a spirit, what's it gonna do to me?' So I continued up the stairs.

All of a sudden I got brave and decided to check that office. If it was locked then I couldn't do anything about it. But it was open, so I peeked in and saw a co-worker! She was just as scared as me! We both started laughing, we thought we were both ghosts and we were getting spooked. She said she got dropped off that morning and didn't have her vehicle but she also didn't hear me pull up to the building. Honestly I was so happy she was there. Not gonna lie, that red house could be active at times, I was so glad to go back to school after that job.

Please read our issue for Tòòsí nìchīdīnītłōdī ch'at'āghá for important information, event dates, opportunities and shoutouts. We also included coverage on the Every Child Matters Walk. Our team has put together another beautiful newsletter for the community, by the community.

Nānīyīstsónī (See you again!)



Carmen Littlelight-Managing Editor



Īnī xāts'īst'ōshí
(pumpkin)



Nīstt'ūnī
(spider web)



Náttúwī
(spider)



T'àzā
(bat)



Ttīk'ōnī
(candy)



Īts'íná-gú
(skeleton)





TSÚŪT'INÀ XÀKÚAGHÁ
TSUUT'INA NATION HEAD CHIEF & MINOR CHIEFS

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TSUUT'INA NATION, AB
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October 8, 2025

The Honourable Danielle Smith,
Premier of Alberta
Office of the Premier
307 Legislature Building
10800 97 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2B6

via email: premier@gov.ab.ca

Dear Premier Danielle Smith,

RE: Public Statement, Alberta Teachers' Strike

The Tsuut'ina Nation is deeply concerned about the ongoing teachers' strike and the growing impact it is having on students and families across Alberta. Many Tsuut'ina students who attend provincial off-reserve schools have been directly affected by the disruption to their learning and daily routines.

Education is not just a service; it is a Treaty Right. When students are unable to attend school or access a stable learning environment, the right is compromised. The Tsuut'ina Nation reminds all levels of government of their shared responsibility to uphold this right and ensure every child, including Tsuut'ina students, has access to quality, uninterrupted education.

This situation has also affected all Alberta students, who have been locked out of opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with their peers and communities. For many young people, school provides safety, support, and structure. Extended interruptions can have lasting effects on their well-being and future opportunities.

The Tsuut'ina Nation urges the Government of Alberta and the Alberta Teachers' Association to work together in good faith toward a timely, fair, and sustainable resolution. True leadership requires listening, collaboration, and a shared commitment to the best interests of students and families.

We continue to support efforts that strengthen education for all children, First Nations and non-First Nations alike, and encourage a respectful process that restores stability, honors Treaty obligations, and ensures that classrooms once again become safe and welcoming places for every student.

Education is the foundation of every strong community, and all students within Alberta deserve nothing less than a swift and thoughtful resolution for the benefit of our shared and collective futures as Treaty Peoples.

Andy Onespot

Tsuut'ina Nation

Acting Head Chief Andy Onespot Sr.

cc: Jason Schilling, President, Alberta Teachers' Association



TSUUT'INA PUBLIC WORKS

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TSUUT'INA, AB
T2W 6H6
PHONE: 403-281-0754

COMMUNITY NOTICE



NOTICE TO RESIDENTS ON CISTERN SYSTEMS

Water Service Advisory

Dzinisi Guja Tsuut'ina Home Occupants,

Please be advised that the following measures are in place to ensure fair access to water across the community:

- Each household is permitted one (1) fill per week.
- Water from cistern fills is for domestic use only (household needs).
- No agricultural use — watering horses, livestock, or filling troughs must be done at the artesian well behind Stony Corrections.
- Water is not to be used for washing or spraying down houses/buildings.

If a cistern runs out due to overuse or waste before the scheduled refill date, it will not be refilled until the next scheduled fill.

This notice is being issued to help protect and manage our Tsuut'ina community water supply. All residents are expected to comply.

Siyisgaas,

Tsuut'ina Public Works Infrastructure Dept.

Free Prior Informed Consent: Introduction

SECTION	DETAILS
Free Prior Informed Consent	Original Instructions. We ask for permission before taking an action that might affect the lives or well-being of others. As we were taught.

OUR WORLDVIEW ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀

Creator made law is the source of Human made laws – these are the basis and body of Indigenous laws.

- ▶ Our relationship with all forms of life is protected and regulated by our Natural Law.
- ▶ Our perspective, worldview, values, and laws stem from the original instructions.
- ▶ Our laws reflect our understanding of the Natural Laws, our relationship and obligations with all our relatives, all forms of life.
- ▶ We ask permission from the animals, plants, minerals, rocks, waters, and spirits before we use places, harvest food, medicines, dig in the earth, hunt or fish for food or ceremonial purposes.
- ▶ *Free Prior Informed Consent (FPIC) is the principle linked to Treaty norms, right to self-determination affirmed by Creator and our way of life.*

TIMELINE THAT AFFIRMS CONSENT ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀

DATE / YEAR	EXPLANATION
1614 <i>the first Anglo Powhatan War</i>	A Peace Treaty – considered the 1 st 2-Row Wampum Treaty – agreeing to live side by side.
1763 – <i>Royal Proclamation</i>	The Crown in the Right of Great Britain and Ireland direct all Her subjects must have permission of the Indians to access the lands for settlement to the depth of the plough.
1764 <i>Two Row Wampum</i>	To live side by side with the Settler people – not to interfere with each other.
1867 <i>British North America Act (BNA Act) – 91.24</i>	The British North America Act is a foundational document of Canada's Constitution “Indians and lands reserved for the Indians”.
1982 <i>The Constitution Act</i>	British Governments Legislation Act allows Canada to change and manage its own affairs without permission or consent of Britain.



Tsúut'ínà Camp, date unknown



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀

Written Treaty texts of Treaties 1-11 state:

*"Whereas all the Indians inhabiting the said country have pursuant to an appointment made by the said Commissioner, been convened at a meeting at the _____, to deliberate upon certain matters of interest to Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the one part, and to the said Indians of the other, and whereas the said Indians have been notified and informed by Her Majesty's said Commissioner that it is the desire of **Her Majesty to open up to settlement and immigration** a tract of country bounded and described as hereinafter mentioned, and **to obtain the consent** thereto of her Indian subjects inhabiting the said tract, and to make a treaty and arrangements with them so that there may be peace and good will between them and Her Majesty, and that they may know and be assured of what allowance they are to count upon and receive year by year from Her Majesty's bounty and benevolence."*



Treaty signing, date unknown

NEXT STEPS ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀

Suggestion: Work with your Nation and determine the following:

- ▶ What does Free Prior Informed Consent mean in your worldview and to your Nation (slide 11).
 - ▶ Free – no coercion, intimidation or manipulation
 - ▶ Prior – Has consent been sought early enough before the approval or start of a development or a project?
 - ▶ Informed – Does the project have reason, nature, duration, location, size, scope, site assessments, environment impacts, personal impact, reclamation? Is it done in public – No secrets and no financial influence (kickbacks)?
 - ▶ Consent – Was it done in good faith? Was there full and equitable participation of your people based on your customary, traditional, or contemporary processes with the use of your language?
 - ▶ Did you understand the project and have the freedom to decide?





UPCOMING EVENTS



Nisk'a nisk'ágínistò-hí LANDS ADMINISTRATION

HAY SALE

The Agriculture Program has square bales available for purchase, please note we have a very limited supply. There are also round bales still available for purchase.

**Square: 10\$/bale
Round: 100\$/bale**

clayton.whitney@tsuutina.com
tiffani.whitney@tsuutina.com

Gúnāhá úwā Nínishá LANGUAGE & CULTURE

INTRO TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES & PLAINS INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

With Paula Whitney &
Crystal Wolfe

**Monday & Wednesdays
November 3rd- Nov 26th, 2025
4:30PM - 6:30PM**

LOCATION: Gunaha

To Register Contact
403-238-9455

FOOD PROVIDED!

Thúw'ā Ts'dlī-dī úwā Ōgháts'ínitò-dā COMMUNITY & RECREATION

SCHOOL STRIKE PROGRAM

WEEK 1 AND WEEK 2
TUESDAY- FRIDAY
OCT 7TH - 10TH &
OCT 14TH-17TH
TIME: 8-9 AM

REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION
DROP OFF AND PICKUP AT
BULLHEAD COMMUNITY HALL

To Register use Qr Code



For more Information Contact
587-435-9290

Its'isiditl'ishí úwā Míst's'iniyóní Ágúyónā EDUCATION & LIFE-LONG LEARNING

BUDGETING CLASSES

**OCTOBER EVERY TUESDAY &
THURSDAY
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
CFS OFFICE**

Lunch will be provided
Please call 403-281-0121 to
register

Gūjā Nínágúts'is'dí SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

HONORING YOUR HEALING JOURNEY

**October 20th, 2025,
4:00 - 10:00 PM**

Grey Eagle Resort

Buffet Dinner for first 150 people
Limited Seating (first come first
serve)

CALGARY FARMYARD

OCT 24TH, 2025

DEPARTING 9:00 AM
RETURNING 3:00 PM

**DROP OFF AND PICKUP AT Seven
Chiefs Sportsplex
Ages 8-17**

Send Us Your Content for Upcoming Issues! Contact Us and Get Your Events Featured

Have an upcoming event? We want to know about it! Not finished planning yet?
No problem, make it a save the date! All we need is a title and date!

Want us to cover your next event? We take photos and put a feature in the next Dā-Hí.

Send a request to Communications at communications@tsuutina.com and we will
include a feature in an upcoming newsletters!

To Register Contact Recreation
at 587-435-9290



UPCOMING EVENTS



External EXTERNAL EVENTS

TAZA INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR Tsúut'ínà ELDERS

Thursday, October 30, 2025
8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Grey Eagle Resort & Casino
3777 Grey Eagle Drive,
Tsúut'ínà, Alberta, T3E 3X8

For more information, contact:
Randy Dodginghorse
403-404-8748 or
Herb Crowchild
403-827-9521



Thúw'á Tsídlí-dí úwā Ōgháts'ínitō-dā COMMUNITY & RECREATION

WARZONE WEDNESDAYS

Grab your squad (or join as a solo player and get placed on a team) and battle it out for a \$100 gift card prize each week.

4-player squads. Open to all ages.
Xbox, PC & PlayStation welcome.
Nation & Community Members only

To register, contact Recreation
at 587-435-9290

Diganádàts'idinìdálí HEALTH & WELLNESS

PRENATAL CLASSES

Starting on Tuesday, October 7th - November 25th, 2025.

To register, call Karen at the
Tsúut'ínà Health Centre at
403-251-7575.

Wellness Workshops for the month of October.

For further information, contact
TJ Powder at 403-827-2117

LABORATORY CLOSURES

**Oct 15th, 16th, 17th
20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd**

Regular hours
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-
2:30pm will resume the
following week
on October 28th.

Please contact
403-251-7575 if you have any
questions.

4 SEASONS HEALING

October 15th, 2025, 5 PM – 8 PM (Wednesdays & Thursdays)

at the Healing Lodge.

For more information, contact:
tj.powder@tsuutina.com 403-827-2117
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403-463-7268
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Diganádàts'idinìdálí HEALTH & WELLNESS

Gūjā Nínágúts'ísídlí SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Tsúut'ínà MEN'S GROUP - SIGNING JAM SESSION

Tuesdays, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Tsúut'ínà átlak'anáyidal-di Camp
(Where the Tsúut'ina Come
Together Again) located behind
the CFS Office

For more information, contact
Evan Crowchild
(403) 988-5259 or
Quentin Pipestem
(403) 370-8328.

Gūjā Nínágúts'ísídlí SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

I CHOOSE CULTURE - Cultural Empowerment Program for Indigenous Youth

**October 7th, 2025,
4:30 - 8 PM
(Every Tuesday & Thursday)**

Tsúut'ínà Child and Family
Building

To register, call
403-281-0121

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

COSTUMES

1. Choose bright colored costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
2. Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
3. When purchasing, or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flame-resistant.
4. All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
5. Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
6. Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
7. Ensure your child is wearing adequate foot wear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

TRICK-OR-TREATERS

1. Remember: all regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
2. Stay away from houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers, or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
3. Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

PARENTS

1. Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
2. Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
3. Advise children not to eat anything until they return home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

[-https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page17751.aspx](https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page17751.aspx)

TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ HALLOWEEN EVENTS

CHIILA HALLOWEEN FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

CHIILA ELEMENTARY - OCTOBER 23RD, 4:00-6:00 PM

TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ GUNAHA HAUNTED HOUSE

LOCATION BESIDE THE TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ MUSEUM

OCTOBER 31ST, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ HR COSTUME CONTEST!

7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX & CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE

OCTOBER 31ST, 12PM - 1PM

TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ HALLOWEEN DANCE

LOCATION BULLHEAD HALL - OCTOBER 31ST, 6PM

DH RANCH - HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST!

DH RANCH- 53 CATTLE DIP ROAD - OCTOBER 31ST, 5PM - 7PM

HALLOWEEN HOTDOG & CANDY GIVEAWAY

TSUUT'INA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

OCTOBER 31ST, 10AM - 2PM



2025 FALL CLASSROOM IN THE DIRT

Diversity Program
Mondays & Tuesdays (September 31 to October 28)
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Afterschool Program
October 1 to November 14, 2025

- ★ **Ages 7-10 - Wednesdays**
5PM - 7PM (Supper is included)
- ★ **Ages 11-18 - Thursdays**
5PM - 7PM (Supper is included)
- ★ **Open Group - Fri-YAYS!!!**
1-4 PM (Lunch is included)

Our Afterschool Program

- ☑ GAMES - Team Building
- ☑ HORSES - EAL - Empowerment & Skill Building
- ☑ HORSES - HORSEMANSHIP
- ☑ PONIES
- ☑ Cultural & Land Based
- ☑ Life Skills
- ☑ Sharing Circles

Halloween October 31st 5-7PM
Pictures w/ Ponies, Costume Contest, & Candy
(We won't have after-school class on this day)

Contact Us
639-205-7742

Visit Our Website
www.dhranch44.com



"FEEDING THE PEOPLE"

COME FOR A MEAL,
STAY FOR COMMUNITY,
CONNECTION, AND CULTURE



NOVEMBER 25TH, 2025 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

CENTRAL OUTREACH HUB
@
CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH, 1317 AVE SW

Free Spirit

JOIN US FOR A **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** DAY AT TSUUT'INA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Program overviews, Cultural demonstrations, Ceremonial feast



OCTOBER 23

10AM TO 2 PM

LOCATION: CFS CULTURE CAMP

EFFECTIVE PROGRAM EVALUATIONS FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

"METHODS AND TOOLS FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION"

Presented by Pipestem Management & Research/Services

November 5th and 6th, 2025
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

at the
7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX AND CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE

For more information or to register, please contact Delphine Pipestem at dpipestem53@gmail.com or 368-996-6996



WELCOME BABY

Tsuut'ina Nation Children
(must have registered parent)

BORN AFTER APRIL 1 2024

*Can receive \$500 Purchase Order to
Babies "R" Us*

To assist with the purchase of newborn baby essentials examples: Car seat, bathtub, towels, blankets, wash cloths, clothing, soaps/lotions, hygiene set, nursing pillow, nursing pads, diapers, wipes, bottles, formula etc.

Contact Stephanie Manywounds

stephanie.manywounds@tsuutina.com

403-437-7745



Garbage Pickup Schedule

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Big Plume Rd Popular Bluff Rd 146 Ave W Priddis	2 Bullhead – Route 1 East of SMC going down bullhead towards Sportsplex	3 Bullhead Rd – Route 2 South of SMC down to Bullhead Priddis	4
5	6 Commercial Buildings North Sarcee Townsite Two Guns	7 GARBAGE TRUCK SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE	8 GARBAGE TRUCK SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE	9 GARBAGE TRUCK SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE	10	11
12	13 Commercial Buildings North Sarcee Townsite Two Guns	14 Hwy 22x & Hwy 22 Pow Wow Grounds Wintergreen Rd	15 Cow Camp Rd Dawson Hill Rd Hay Camp Rd	16 Six Mile Coulee Rd	17	18
19	20 Commercial Buildings North Sarcee Townsite Two Guns	21 Weaselhead Rd	22 Two Crossing Rd Old Agency Rd Manyhorses Rd Runner Rd	23 Cattle Dip Rd Onespot Rd 146 Ave SW 176 & 192 St-Hwy 22	24	25
26	27 Commercial Buildings North Sarcee Townsite Two Guns	28 Big Knife Rd Grasshopper Rd	29 Big Plume Rd Popular Bluff Rd 146 Ave W Priddis	30 Bullhead – Route 1 East of SMC going down bullhead towards Sportsplex	31 Bullhead Rd – Route 2 South of SMC down to Bullhead Priddis	

** Stat Holiday days: Pick up will be moved over to the next business day



Recycling Stations located at mailboxes

What you can recycle: Paper, Cardboard, Plastic, Aluminum, Tin, Cans, Glass

Prevent loose waste - please bag all garbage before placing it in bins

Recycling Bins at

- Sportsplex Bullhead Rd (South end of Bullhead Rd by Mailboxes)
- End of Bullhead Rd (Going to Priddis) & Corrections
- Six Mile Coulee & Big Knife (Buffalo Paddocks)
- Powwow & Rodeo Grounds

2025 ZASK'A CONCERT

CHIILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, ZASK'A CH'AT'AGHA 3RD @ 10AM

CHIILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE

WEDNESDAY, ZASK'A CH'AT'AGHA 3RD @ 10AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

NO. 403 251 9955

Important Information Notice for Tsúut'ínà Citizens

Wasting Disease Present in the Area – What You Need to Know This Hunting Season

Dear Tsúut'ínà Citizens,

As hunting season begins, it is important to **be aware that Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), has been detected in our area.** This **disease affects deer, elk, and moose populations** and can have **serious impacts on wildlife health and local ecosystems.**

Protect our wildlife and treaty hunting rights by staying vigilant during hunting season.



1. Recognizing Signs of Wasting Disease

During your hunts, please watch for animals displaying the following symptoms:

Significant weight loss or emaciation.	Staggering or lack of coordination.	Drooping head or ears.	Excessive drooling or salivation.	Unusual behavior such as lack of fear of people.	Difficulty swallowing.	Increased thirst and urination.
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2. What to Do If You Encounter a Sick Animal

1. Do not approach or consume meat from any animal that appears sick or is showing symptoms described in section 1.
2. Report your sighting and location to **lerd@tsuutina.com**



3. Stay Informed and Safe

It is strongly advised to have harvested animals tested before consumption. Please adhere to all safety protocols and respect posted advisories in the area. For more info visit the official website of Alberta Environment and Parks.

4. Additional Resources

- *Alberta: Chronic Wasting Disease Information*
- *CDC: Chronic Wasting Disease*



Tsuutina Idanagutsishoti Outreach program

DONATE TO THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Every day, Tsuut'ina Nation members face challenges of hunger, homelessness, and disconnection from community.

HOW WE AS A COMMUNITY CAN HELP

- Clothing: Hoodies, jackets, sweatpants, socks, gloves, toques
- Hygiene: Soap, deodorant, toothpaste, wipes, feminine products
- Warmth: Blankets, sleeping bags, winter gear
- Everyday Essentials: Backpacks, reusable water bottles

Please ensure all items are clean and in good condition.

DROP-OFF AND PICK AVAILABLE

TEXT OR CALL 403-370-8260

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Our team is partnered with sober crew, Bill Ward Life and city outreach teams to do more street-based outreach to support our relatives, if you want to be involved call the number above for info.



Gūnììzh dístī-hí

"STORIES IN MOTION"



"Stories In Motion" is a dedicated space for all Tsúūt'ínà and community accomplishments. We at Dà-Hí support everyone who puts forth their best effort in life, work, and play. Dà-Hí will always support those who commit, persist, and strive towards a better collective Tsúūt'ínà future.

EVERY CHILD MATTERS WALK

On September 29th, 2025, the "Every Child Matters Walk" was hosted by the Tsúūt'ínà Nation Health and Wellness. Tsúūt'ínà Nation Citizens and Community Members alike gathered to help spread awareness for Every Child Matters and Truth and Reconciliation. More than 300 Individuals were in attendance to show support for those

affected by Residential Schools and to support the healing journey that continues to this day. Communications was there to experience and take part in documenting this impactful event put on by the amazing Health and Wellness team.

After the morning Ceremony, the day started for the majority at the Health Centre at 10 AM, where attendees were welcomed with friendly faces, water, and an orange Every Child Matters shirt before the walk began. After a few welcoming words from Acting Chief Andy Onespot, drummers lead all the walkers from the Health Center towards the Monument Near the Spirit Healing Lodge. A total of 3.44 kilometers was traveled along Bullhead and Old Agency Road that took everyone to the former location of the Residential School St. Barnabas.

(An estimated 3.44 KM was walked and if roughly 300 people were in attendance that's a collective 1032KM!!!)





Upon arrival, we were welcomed with an amazing venue set up for the second half of the event. The second half was MC'd by Richard LeBlanc from the Health and Wellness Program.

"We meet at this place of remembrance and commitment. You've walked from the Health Centre with intention with heart and with the stories from those who came before, and now as you arrive we hold space together for

truth, for healing, for strength, for the children, for the families, and for the communities." - Richard LeBlanc

Speakers for the event included Elders Deanne Starlight, Dr. Bruce Starlight, Josephine "Bunny" Big Plume, Acting Chief Andy Onespot, Minor Chief Corrine Eagletail, and Minor Chief Kelsey Big Plume. Here are some of the messages we thought needed to be shared with the community.



"This is what I had. It's a mauve car coat. Back then it was in style. So my kids got together and they had it made for me. And that was something that was so, so hard to put on. Get over it? No. We'll never, never get over it. So I ask over the years that it's going to be going on and on, that don't forget about us. Don't forget about us. Don't make us a victim of one day because it happened to me as an example for 10 years. Every day for 10 years and that was for a lot of people on this reserve." - Deanne Starlight

"These two great Nations that build this country, us and the white men, we're still going parallel. And we tell them, we were never scared of you. So why are you scared of us?" ... "There's not one good thing about residential school. You should have learned how to wash the floor, how to wash the dishes with love, not with a stick if you made a mistake." - Dr. Bruce Starlight

"So the main goal of Truth and Reconciliation is to honour and heal and remember the victims and survivors of the Canadian Indian Residential School system by acknowledging its painful history and legacy, educating the public and implementing the 94 calls to action to address systemic issues and build a renewed, respectful, and equitable relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples" ... "The things that I endured, I don't talk about it too often. I don't even think I talk to my husband about it. I had to tell my story when I put in my application for my claim and the physical things that happened to me, I still endure to this day." - Minor Chief Corrine Eagletail





"Being here on this land, like acting Chief Andy Onespot stated, this is old land, sacred land this land has seen a lot with the history of residential schools and the children that never made it home that are still here please pray for them. Reconciliation well truth, truth is our past that's important, but reconciliation is action. It's actually taking part in initiatives, events such as this."- Minor Chief Kelsey Big Plume

We have documented and recorded the speeches for future preservation so if anyone needs this information or would like future events covered and documented, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us at communications@tsuutina.com. Big Sīyísgáàs to Everyone who helped put on this event. Sīyísgáàs to those who spoke, shared and attended this amazing event.

Please enjoy the pictures from the Event and don't forget to check our Facebook and Instagram pages for the digital versions!





Department Spotlight: C.C.P.
Kendall Manyhorses
 Community Comprehensive Plan Coordinator



What do you like about working for Tsúūt'ínà Nation?

I am incredibly honoured to work with and for the Tsúūt'ínà Nation. I get to work alongside great people who share their perspective and knowledge, which is a stimulating cohesion of subjective points of view based on personal experience, emotions, environment mixed with objective data and comprehension based on evidence and analysis. I am a curious person with the wherewithal to actively listen and understand the beautiful tapestry of voices, experiences and feelings within the work I do here at the Nation.

Why is CCP important?

As I am building the CCP I realize the complexities of its importance as a living document that is capturing a relevant narrative of the present but then add layers of language, identity, accountability, and forecasting (to name a few influential factors) and the project's importance becomes tenfold.

Ultimately, the CCP is a vessel that is defined by and for the collective but simultaneously has meaning and function for the individual within that collective. As the CCP coordinator, I am utilizing a pedagogical process to establish a firmly rooted foundation based on transparency and accountability with the goal of the CCP being a trusted source for envisioning the future of our Nation.

What is a long-term goal for yourself?

I currently have a personal writing/ acting/ producing project on the go that I intend to see blossom in the near future, so watch this space for updates.

Tips for getting through your workday?

- Drink water
- Sit with the knowledge you have attained during the day and don't be hard on yourself if it takes time to process it
- If you're sitting at a desk for more than 90 minutes, get up and walk around for 2-3 minutes
- Be kind to yourself
- Smile!

What advice do you have for citizens/community members looking for a stable position?

Be patient - the right position will come along, always be flexible, minimize your dependence on chat GPT or other AI because your voice and POV have merit, and AI can't duplicate what you bring to the table. Believe in yourself!

Anything else you would like to mention?

I always think about this Yung Pueblo quote: "The people with the best vibe are never shy about having a good heart. They give kindness freely because they know how hard life can be."





TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ TRAIL RUN SOCIETY PRESENTS:

TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ TRAIL RUN 2025

With a total distance of 12.2 km , this grass roots race included river crossings, beautiful views and lots of elevation changes. The vision of the Tsúūt'ínà Trail Run is to promote healthy lifestyles through physical activity while raising awareness and funds for the Tsúūt'ínà Disability Program!





COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

ARIK PIPESTEM

The Da-hi loves to see Tsúūt'ínà go far and wide, this month Arik Pipestem was featured by "Ontario Presents" in their Indigenous Artist Spotlight! It's a short enjoyable read, please check it out when you can! To read more visit

www.ontariopresents.ca/news/indigenous-artist-spotlight-arik-pipestem



Arik Pipestem on Season 2 of Canada's Got Talent.

"Arik is a world renown hoop dancer who fuses traditional and modern forms to create his unique approach to the ancient craft."

- The Chimera Project Dance Theatre

Congratulations On Your Retirement Fred Sparklingwaters



We would like to wish Fred Sparkling Waters a happy retirement from everyone at Tsuut'ina Nation Enterprises, specifically Tsuut'ina Gas.

He has dedicated his life to Tsuut'ina in various capacities throughout his employment, volunteer work, and community engagement.

Most recently he devoted over 30 years with Tsuut'ina Gas. He is a true testament to what hard work and dedication means. If you see Fred, please give him thanks and wish him a long happy retirement.

Iló Gudagaà-hí - Employment Opportunities

Please apply in writing, including a resume to: jobs@tsuutina.com
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Learning Support Teacher REF#864

Title: Learning Support Teacher

Department: Tsúūt'ínà Education – Chief Big Belly Middle School

Designation: Full-Time

Competition Opens: October 8th, 2025

Competition Closes: October 21st, 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST (Late submissions will not be accepted)

Executive Assistant REF#863

Posting Type: Internal Posting – Open to Tsúūt'ínà Nation Citizens Only

Title: Executive Assistant

Department: Contingency

Designation: Full-Time

Competition Opens: October 7th, 2025

Competition Closes: October 20th, 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST (Late submissions will not be accepted)

Project Manager REF#865

Title: Project Manager

Department: Public Works – New Home Construction

Designation: Full-Time

Competition Opens: October 15th, 2025

Competition Closes: October 28th 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST (Late submissions will not be considered)

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Elder Advisor REF#827

Title: Elder Advisor

Department: Tsuut'ina Child and Family Services Board of Directors

Tenure: Three (3) Years

Posting Type: Internal Posting – Open to Tsuut'ina Nation Citizens Only

Competition Opens: October 14th, 2025

Competition Closes: October 27th 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST (Late submissions will not be considered)

Health Promoter REF#866

Title: Health Promoter

Department: Tsuut'ina Health and Wellness Services – Health Centre

Designation: Fixed Term Contract

Posting Type: Internal Posting – Open to Tsuut'ina Nation Citizens Only

Competition Opens: October 15th, 2025

Competition Closes: October 28 th 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST (Late submissions will not be considered)

Casual Receptionist REF#749

Title: Casual Receptionist

Department: All Departments

Designation: Temporary, On-Call

Competition Opens: Continuously accepting applicants.

The Casual Receptionist must be available to work on short notice. This position is well suited for an individual with a high level of professionalism, excellent interpersonal skills, and superior organizational skills to manage the flow of calls and visitors to the offices

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